



CURE-TB

Patients may call our toll-free number to obtain information on access to care from anywhere within the United States and Mexico.

From the U.S., call:  
1-800-789-1751

From Mexico, call:  
001-800-789-1751

Our services are  
CONFIDENTIAL AND FREE!

Los pacientes pueden llamar gratis, para obtener información sobre su atención médica, desde cualquier parte de Estados Unidos o de México.

Desde Estados Unidos, marque:  
1-800-789-1751

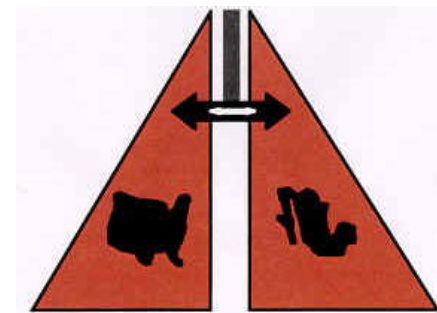
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## *A Binational Tuberculosis Referral Program*



What do you do when your  
TB patients move to  
Mexico?



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## A BINATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS REFERRAL PROGRAM

### *What is CURE-TB?*

CURE-TB is a referral program for tuberculosis patients and their contacts moving between the U.S. and Mexico. Services are available to all patients and providers all over the United States and Mexico. This program provides direct guidance for patients and facilitates the exchange of information between providers in the U.S. and Mexico. CURE-TB is based in the TB Control Program of San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency.

### *What is the primary goal of CURE-TB?*

The primary goal of CURE-TB is to improve continuity of care for active tuberculosis cases and their contacts traveling between the U.S. and Mexico.

**Tuberculosis  
Control has no  
Borders**



### *What types of referrals can U.S. providers send to the CURE-TB Program?*

Referrals for:

- ◆ Patients with active or suspected TB who are moving or spending more than one month in Mexico.
- ◆ Contacts that move between the United States and Mexico
- ◆ Contacts living in Mexico who have been exposed to a confirmed tuberculosis case living in the U.S.
- ◆ Source case finding for an index case in the U.S. when there is reasonable suspicion of active disease in a person living in Mexico.
- ◆ Requests for a patient's clinical history while living in Mexico, if sufficient locating information regarding the Mexican provider is supplied.

**Note:** Available information is generally limited to smear and X-ray status, clinical evaluation and treatment history.

**To submit a referral or request patient information cards or materials, call our CURE-TB staff .**

Phone: (619) 542-4011  
(619) 542-4015  
(619) 692-5585  
Fax: (619) 692-8020

### *Who can access CURE-TB services?*

1. Any **medical provider** within the United States or Mexico can refer a patient to the CURE-TB Program. If referrals are initiated by non-health department providers, CURE-TB will notify the provider's local health department. This linkage is essential to reinforce the health department's role in community TB control.
2. **Patients** are highly encouraged to call our toll-free telephone number to request information about tuberculosis and how to access medical services in the U.S. or Mexico.

### *How do I access CURE-TB services?*

One of our CURE-TB staff persons will be able to help you if you: FAX a completed CURE-TB referral form to: (619) 692-8020 or call (619) 542-4011, (619) 542-4015, or (619) 692-5585.

### *What is the purpose of the CURE-TB 1-800 number?*

The purpose of the 1-800-789-1751 toll-free number from anywhere within the U.S. or 001-800-789-1751 from anywhere within Mexico is to eliminate barriers to communication. Patients can use the number for questions about their continuing care or how to access care on either side of the border. Providers with no access to long distance telephone services can use the number to initiate CURE-TB referrals or ask about the status of patients they've referred.